

## WILL YIELD ADRIANOPLE.

TURKEY IS NOW READY TO GIVE UP SACRED CITY.

Seeks Help From Russia Which Transmits to Bulgaria New Peace Proposal of Porte.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 27.—Turkey has at last signified her readiness to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the cession of Adrianople.

The Turkish government has solicited the good offices of Russia. The Russian government today transmitted to the Bulgarian government a message received from Constantinople, containing the Turkish proposals for fresh negotiations.

The Bulgarian council met today to discuss the subject.

## WON'T STAND FOR INDEMNITY.

Russia Will Not Support Bulgaria's Claim to Money From Turkish Empire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Dispatches received here today confirm the report that the Turkish government has expressed willingness to surrender the fortress of Adrianople.

Russia will not support Bulgaria's demand for a war indemnity from Turkey.

## NO FIGHTING AT BULAIR.

Report of Conflict Seems to Have Been Unfounded—Servia to Assist Montenegro.

London, Feb. 27.—The report of fighting at Bulair yesterday appears to have been inaccurate. An official statement issued at Constantinople today says the situation has not changed either at Bulair or Tchatalja but the bombardment of Adrianople continues.

Turkey has renewed her overtures for peace on the basis of the cessation of Adrianople, employing the good offices of Russia for that purpose. The Bulgarian cabinet has taken the proposal under consideration but no decision has been reached.

It is reported through Vienna that Servia is sending 30,000 troops with siege and field guns by sea from Saloniki to assist the Montenegrin attack on Scutari.

## POLICE DISCOVER PLOT.

Constantinople Officers Make Number of Arrests.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The police of Constantinople have discovered a conspiracy against the government and arrested several prominent officers and civilians. Among those alleged to be implicated is the former military governor, Maj. Yusuf Safvet.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## SCHEDULE

SOUTH CAROLINA WESTERN RAILWAY.

Sumter, S. C., Feb. 14, 1913.

| No. 6.                                  | No. 8. |
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| 8.00 A. M. 3.00 P. M. Lv. Sumter.       |        |
| 8.19 A. M. 3.19 P. M. Lv. Brent.        |        |
| 8.28 A. M. 3.28 P. M. Lv. DuBose.       |        |
| 8.35 A. M. 3.35 P. M. Lv. Aman.         |        |
| 8.45 A. M. 3.45 P. M. Lv. Meredith.     |        |
| 8.50 A. M. 3.50 P. M. Lv. Manville.     |        |
| 9.07 A. M. 4.06 P. M. Lv. Bishopville.  |        |
| 9.22 A. M. 4.22 P. M. Lv. Alcot.        |        |
| 9.27 A. M. 4.27 P. M. Lv. Young.        |        |
| 9.36 A. M. 4.36 P. M. Lv. Lydia.        |        |
| 10.03 A. M. 5.03 P. M. Ar. Hartsville.  |        |
| No. 5.                                  | No. 7. |
| 10.40 A. M. 5.15 P. M. Lv. Hartsville.  |        |
| 11.07 A. M. 5.42 P. M. Lv. Lydia.       |        |
| 11.16 A. M. 5.51 P. M. Lv. Young.       |        |
| 11.21 A. M. 5.56 P. M. Lv. Alcot.       |        |
| 11.37 A. M. 6.12 P. M. Lv. Bishopville. |        |
| 11.53 A. M. 6.28 P. M. Lv. Manville.    |        |
| 11.58 A. M. 6.33 P. M. Lv. Meredith.    |        |
| 12.06 P. M. 6.43 P. M. Lv. Aman.        |        |
| 12.15 P. M. 6.50 P. M. Lv. DuBose.      |        |
| 12.24 P. M. 6.59 P. M. Lv. Brent.       |        |
| 12.43 P. M. 7.18 P. M. Ar. Sumter.      |        |

No. 6 leaving Sumter 8 A. M. connects at Hartsville with train from North and West, and for Darlington and Florence.

No. 8 leaving Sumter 3 P. M. connects at Hartsville with train from Darlington and Florence for the North and West.

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## POTENCY OF THE PLOW.

A Thing to Be Thought of When Speaking About National Life.

The plow tells the story of civilization and advancement more eloquently than any other agency having to do with the building of nations. Even more potent is the plow than institutions of learning—our schools, colleges and universities, says The Houston Post. Delving into the musty records of the past we find that the nations that depend upon other agencies than the plow to place them upon a pedestal of permanent prosperity were the first to decay. Universities and academies are wonderful agencies of refinement. They are great builders of character and develop the best in human nature. They train the mind, sharpen the wits, strengthen the energies and give dexterity to the hand. It is from these institutions the warriors go forth trained in military science. It is from them emerge the artisan, the poet, the statesman, the historians of a nation and an age. These fill their places and fill them well, but they can never supplement the plow in developing the resources of a country nor can they without the potent influence of the plow build up a nation.

The warrior may conquer a country and put the resisting hosts to the sword, but the plow must supply the food to the conquering army. Statesmen shape the nation's policy, but the plow alone develops its latent resources. The poet arouses the patriotism of a people and spurs them on to deadly conflict with the invading hosts, yet the plow must furnish the sinews of war. Money and labor may build great cities, but their permanent prosperity must depend upon the plow. It is the magic influence of the plow that makes the desert bloom and blossom.

Remove the plow from a country and our powerful banks would topple. Factories and warehouses would be confused and close their doors and the dominion of business would be convulsed and shaken with distress filling the streets.

We look upon the locomotive that pulls the palace cars across the great desert and admire the ingenuity and greatness of its massive wheels, its defiant scream. It is a magnificent creation, has muscles of power and endurance, has fleetness of limb and brightness of eye. But withdraw the plow and it stands cold, lifeless and inert, exhibiting no Herculean strength. But with the plow turning the sod and laying the furrow and planting the grain, the match is applied and its great massive wheels reveal their power and grandeur and at the bidding of its master it rushes across the continent, stimulating business and supplying food to the world.

Where the plow occupies a place in every home of a nation that nation may be assailed, but never conquered. It will be invulnerable to the invading hosts. But a nation without the plow will crumble into decay as the invading army marches over its plains. A nation cannot endure when its inhabitants are hungry.

## Dr. King's New Discovery.

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Sibert's Drug Store. Advt.

## Hope Chest Club Meets.

Miss Gussie Hood was the charming hostess to the Hope Chest Club Thursday afternoon, and despite the inclement weather there were a number of the club members and several visitors present. After an hour very pleasantly spent in conversation and fancy sewing the guests were invited into the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. D. D. Moise, Misses Leonora Williford, Natalie Norman, Eva Kingman, Mildred Hall, Eleanor Mason, Gussie Hood and Mrs. C. J. Lemmon.

## Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

We notice with pleasure and pride that Jerry Moore is still champion boy corn grower of the world. The reports that Bonnie Owen, of Alabama, had outdone Jerry failed to mention the fact that young Owen is 23 years old, thus removing him from the boy class entirely.—Southern School News.

## Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach, and it is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used many number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." Sold by all dealers.—Advt.

## CONCRETE WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

Will Soon Be Ready to Install New Turntable—Laying Foundation for Coal Chute.

The concrete work on the new turn table in the Atlantic Coast Line freight yard is now nearly completed and the site will soon be ready for the installation of the big seventy-foot turn table which was sent here some time ago to be placed in the new yard. The foundation has been finished and the surrounding walls are now nearly completed.

At the coal chute a sufficient depth has been reached in the excavation and men are now at work putting in the concrete foundation for the building. This will take some time yet, as the concrete has to be given time to settle and dry before further work is commenced. The contractor has had considerable trouble in his excavation here on account of water and quicksand.

The track over the cinder pit is now being laid, the workmen having already completed the embankment on one side and being now engaged in building up the track on the other. The track leading into the pit, where cars will be loaded with the cinders, is also being laid.

Besides these improvements now under way it is probable that in the near future a new set of scales will be placed on the lead track for weighing cars and a ladder track provided, so that engines can be cleaned more easily than heretofore.

An A. C. L. engineer from Rocky Mount arrived the first of the week to act as inspector for the railroad, while the more particular parts of the work is being done. Mr. E. J. Schabellitz, the contractor, has a good force of hands employed and the work is proceeding steadily.

## VISION OF VULTURES.

Human Eyesight Not to Be Compared With it.

Compared with our human eyesight the vision of birds of prey is marvelous. The bird student is often amazed at the immense distance at which hawks, eagles and vultures can distinguish objects. It is a well authenticated fact that vultures do not find their food by the sense of smell.

Many years ago Charles Darwin experimented with the carrion birds of South America, and found that so long as the food was concealed from sight, no matter how putrid and ill-smelling it was, the birds failed to detect it. Other observers have reached the same conclusion. A friend of the Youth's Companion writes:

"I was detailed for service with some troops that were moving along the Mexican border. One evening we camped near a small stream on the western slope of the hills east from San Diego. During the night one of the wagon mules died. We took the body a short distance from camp and partly concealed it in a clump of willows. The next morning, after the column had resumed its march, I rode to the summit of the highest hill, some three miles from our camping ground, and swept the country through a pair of powerful binoculars.

"As the glasses moved along the horizon a vulture, a mere speck in the distance, came into their field. He was sailing in great circles in the blue heavens, miles away, far beyond the ken of the unaided eye. Suddenly he paused in his flight, turned sharply and headed directly for our abandoned camp ground. I watched him until I was convinced that he had discovered the dead mule.

"Then I recollected that years ago I had read in one of Capt. Mayne Reid's books something of the habits of vultures, and I began to look for others. In a few minutes another appeared, a black speck in the sky, speeding in the wake of the first; then another and another came, from different points of the compass; then more and more, all hurrying toward their loathsome feast.

"While I watched the gathering vultures I made a little calculation. When the first vulture discovered the carcass, he was not visible to the naked eye, and was but a speck through the binoculars. That is, adding the three miles I had ridden from camp to 18, the range of the binoculars, the bird must have been nearly 21 miles from the carcass.

"The carcass itself was partly concealed and invisible from my position except through the glasses. That the vulture depended upon his vision alone is evident, as enough time had not passed for any putrefactive changes to taint the air.

"Another interesting thing was the promptness with which the other vultures took the hint when the first made the discovery. There was only one in sight to begin with; in 10 minutes there were 50."

Glenn West, the notorious blind "blind" tiger is said to be afflicted with small pox at this time.

## ROYSTERS FERTILIZERS

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## How to Get More Farm Power.

There is just one point in regard to the increase in the supply of farm work-stock to which we wish to call attention. The horse and mule furnish power at high cost. This is made especially so in the South, because we buy large quantities of feeds and pay not only the cost of producing them, but also high freight and other handling charges, and because our cropping system and crops result in these farm working animals being idle too many days, while the cost of their keep is regular and constant. If we used fewer mules, which do not reproduce, and more mares, or if we bred more of the mares now used, this cost of maintenance, in preparation to working days, would not be so high. But these are not what we especially want to call attention to.

There is a marked tendency to increase the number and size of the farm work animals, but we fear there is not always the most wise or full use of this increased horse or mule power.

Unless the increased number of horses and mules is used to advantage, their possession is a source of loss rather than gain. There are always rush periods on the farm when more animals can be used profitably than it would be economical to keep throughout the year, simply to have them available for these rush periods. We can not afford to keep animals a whole year for a few months' work. We must plan to keep them busy, and if there is not farm work for them to do except for a few months each year, they must be made to produce young, or it will not be profitable to keep the increased numbers. Of course, a better planning of crops and work will provide more continuous work; but the fact must always be kept in mind that an idle horse or mule is a most expensive portion of the farm equipment.

Again, we fear that the increase in the weight of our farm work-stock, which is apparent to any careful observer, is not used to the full extent practicable or desirable. If an 1,100-pound mule is to be used to pull the same implement which the 900-pound mule formerly pulled, the gain is doubtful. In fact, if one-horse implements are to be used, the heavy mule or horse has little, if any, advantage in work accomplished, over the light mule, and he always costs from \$50 to \$100 more when purchased and requires more feed to keep him. To use, economically, the larger numbers of farm work animals which we are providing, we must keep them busy as many days out of the year as possible, and must use more two-and three-horse implements. Moreover, larger implements, doing more or better work, are essential, if larger and more powerful horses and mules are to be more efficient and economical than the smaller ones we have used in the past.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Florence, who was an ardent admirer of her own vocal qualities, had been selected to sing a solo at a church entertainment.

The following morning at the breakfast table she remarked to her younger brother: "Well, I never thought my voice would fill that large hall."

"Neither did I," answered her brother, unfeelingly. "I thought it would empty it."

## SPARTANBURG TRUANT LAW.

Requires Attendance at School of Children Living in the City of Spartanburg.

Columbia, Feb. 27.—The house passed to third reading yesterday morning Senator Carlisle's bill to require the attendance at some school of all children between the ages of 8 and 12 years in the city of Spartanburg for four months each year. Mr. Wyche and Mr. Moseley gave notice of general amendments on third reading.

The house refused to strike out the enacting words of the bill by a vote of 64 to 16 and also declined to continue the bill. The enforcement of the measure is put in the hands of the school trustees of Spartanburg who are empowered to appoint truant officers.

If the general compulsory school attendance bill becomes law, the special Spartanburg bill will be killed in free conference.

## DUKES TAKEN TO MANNING.

Will be Tried for Murder of Policeman Barwick, of Pinewood.

Columbia, Feb. 28.—Sheriff Gamble, of Clarendon County, yesterday afternoon took Sam Dukes, the negro who confessed to killing Policeman Barwick at Pinewood some time ago, to Manning, where he will stand trial on a charge of murder. Dukes, it will be remembered, was captured by the local police about three weeks ago, and was taken to the Roper Hospital to recover from a wound in the back, which, he says, was inflicted by a colored highwayman at Ashley Junction. The wound was pronounced at first as being very serious, but the negro rallied, and yesterday was well enough to be moved to the Manning jail.

## ONE MILL LEVY PASSED.

Senate Amends House Bill for Benefit of Rural Schools—Hosiery Mill Abolished November 1st.

Columbia, Feb. 28.—The one mill levy for the free rural schools, amended to provide that 50 per cent of money to remain in counties and 50 per cent to go to State passed the Senate this morning. The House bill to abolish the hosiery mill in the penitentiary, to take effect November 1st, also passed by a vote of 23 to 1.

## No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. You can't stop. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

## PASSED OVER VETO.

House Votes to Give Florence Power Company More Time.

Columbia, Feb. 28.—The House overrode the Governor's veto of the act to extend the time in which the Black Creek Power Company, of Florence County can begin operations. Only 10 members voted to sustain the veto after the act had been explained, while 35 voted to override it.

## MRS. PANKHURST IS DEFIANT.

Militant Suffrage Leader Informs Authorities She Will Begin Hunger Strike Forthwith.

Epsom, England, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was committed for trial here today on the charge of inciting persons to commit malicious damage to property. The prosecutor declared that Mrs. Pankhurst was a self-confessed accessory to the explosion which destroyed Chancellor Lloyd George's country house. He read extracts from Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches as evidence that she had been "seditiously plotting and conspiring to commit outrages on property and persons with the avowed object of overawing the public and rendering the lives of prominent men intolerable."

Mrs. Pankhurst was refused bail because she would not agree to refrain from political activities pending trial.

The prisoner informed the magistrate that she would forthwith begin a "hunger strike," declaring: "If I am still alive when the assizes commence, it will be a dying woman who will be tried."

A raid on the telephone and railroad telegraph wires was carried out today by militant suffragists in several parts of England.

## The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world-wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

Nine Tomato Clubs have already been organized in Sumter County by Miss Lemmon, seventy girls having been enrolled in them. One, perhaps two, more clubs will be organized, but it will be impossible for Miss Lemmon to properly supervise a greater number this year. The work is in excellent shape and the interest aroused renders the outlook very encouraging.

## Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

## DOMINICK SUCCEEDS DeBRUHL.

Governor's Former Partner to be Assistant Attorney General.

Columbia, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Thos. H. Peoples announced that Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, former law partner to the Governor, had accepted the position of Assistant Attorney General, to take effect on April 1.

M. P. DeBruhl, Assistant Attorney General under J. Fraser Lyon, and who has been assisting Mr. Peoples, will enter the law firm of McLaughlin & Smith, composed of J. B. McLaughlin, of this city, and Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Fred H. Dominick is well known as an attorney. He has practiced at Newberry, his home, for a number of years. He was attorney for the Governor last summer in the primary investigation.



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